

Kings Norton Team Parish Code of Conduct

Group Name _____

Our group meets on _____

The Leader _____

The Assistant Leader _____

As a group, we want young people to feel welcomed and supported as we learn together and serve our parish.

We feel that the input and contribution of young people and their interaction with us adds to the life of our group. We realise we have a collective responsibility for promoting their welfare and keeping them safe. The way we behave towards one another will influence this.

We therefore agree that:

1. We will treat one another with respect, whether adults or children.
2. We will not ridicule one another's contribution, thus undermining an individual's confidence.
3. We will not make suggestive innuendo to others.
4. We will take seriously any worry or concern a child may share with any of us and in such an eventuality we will ensure we talk to the leader of the group and decide what action may be needed.
5. We will avoid private one to one situations with children.

These may include:

- a. Only giving lifts to a child with specific permission from his/her parent
- b. Not inviting a child to our home for extra tuition.
- c. Not meeting with a child on our own outside the group.

6. We will follow Diocesan guidelines concerning physical contact with children.

7. We will be prepared to challenge one another if we are concerned about another's behaviour/actions towards children.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____